
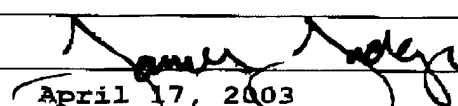


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In response to the Office action of January 17, 2003 reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, amended as follows, is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT Pursuant to (tentatively revised) 37 C.F.R. § 1.121¹

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

¹ Note: The amendments and remarks herein are being submitted in the revised format as set forth in "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," *Official Gazette of the Patent Office*, February 25, 2003.